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" This is not a matter of urgent public importance. So, I rule this motion out of order.

(3) Hon. Member Sri K. C. Gopalan Unni has given notice of another adjournment motion. It reads as follows :—

' This House stands adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the acute communal tension in Pattambi, Walluvanaad taluk, Malabar district, created by the mishandling of the situation by the Government, though the Government was fully aware of the unsocial activities of the R.S.S. and the Muslim League volunteers for the last so many weeks.'

" This has been in existence for a long time and is therefore not a matter of urgent public importance. So, I rule it out of order.

(4) Hon. Member Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar has given notice of an adjournment motion. It reads as follows :—

' This House stands adjourned to discuss an urgent matter of public importance, viz., the failure of the Government to take necessary steps to lease cultivable waste lands for fugitive cultivation to peasants willing to cultivate and which work has to begin now in the month of December being the agricultural season and as a consequence of which hundreds of fugitive cultivators have become unemployed affecting adversely the food position in North Malabar.'

" I have told the hon. Member that this is not a matter of urgent public importance. Hence I rule it out of order."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have already ruled it out of order."

III.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) ELECTION OF FIVE MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Mr. Speaker, I move—

' *That, with reference to sub-rule* (3) *of rule* 156 *of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect five members to be members of the Committee of Privileges for the year* 1953–54, *in the vacancies caused by the vacation of seats of Sri Koti Reddi, Sri K. V. Vema Reddi, Sri H. Satyanarayana Dora, Sri T. Nagi Reddi and Sri N. V. L. Narasimha Rao, consequent on the formation of the Andhra State with effect from* 1st *October* 1953.' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Motion moved—

' That, with reference to sub-rule (3) of rule 156 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect five members to be members of the Committee of Privileges for the year 1953–54, in the vacancies caused by the vacation of seats of Sri Koti Reddi, Sri K. V. Vema Reddi, Sri H. Satyanarayana Dora, Sri T. Nagi Reddi and Sri N. V. L. Narasimha Rao, consequent on the formation of the Andhra State with effect from 1st October 1953.' "

The motion was carried.

12-10 p.m. MR. SPEAKER :—" In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 3 p.m. on Monday, the 21st December 1953, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee of Privileges should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

" If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, five, a poll will be taken on a date to be announced in due course."

(2) ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIES.

* THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Mr. Speaker, I beg leave to move—

' *That, as Sri T. N. Venkatasubba Reddi has ceased to be a member of the Madras Legislative Assembly with effect from* 1st *October* 1953 *and therefore ceases to be a member on the Board of Industries with effect from* 1st *October* 1953, *in accordance with section* 3 (1) (*b*) *of the Madras State Aid to Industries Act*, 1922 (*Act V of* 1923) *and rule* 3 *of the rules framed thereunder, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect one person to be the Assembly's representative on the Board of Industries constituted under the Act.*' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Motion moved—

' That, as Sri T. N. Venkatasubba Reddy has ceased to be a member of the Madras Legislative Assembly with effect from 1st October 1953 and therefore ceases to be a member on the Board of Industries with effect from 1st October 1953, in accordance with section 3 (1) (*b*) of the Madras State Aid to Industries Act, 1922 (Act V of 1923) and rule 3 of the rules framed thereunder, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect one person to be the Assembly's representative on the Board of Industries constituted under the Act.' "

The motion was carried.

MR. SPEAKER :—" In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd December 1953, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election of one member to the Board of Industries should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

" If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, one, a poll will be taken on a date to be announced and fixed by me."